estimated that 1,000 women have

NEW YORK'S CRUSADE.

Tammany and Its Boss Severely Con-

demned by Wheeler H. Peckham. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The City Vigilance League held a mass meeting in the interests of a better city government to-night in the Metropolitan Temple. Dr. Parkhurst is the honorary president of the league churches, synogogues, schools, society rooms, etc. The idea is to arouse the eligious population for the next mayoralty

Wheeler H. Peckham, who was the principal speaker of the evening, said in part: "What has happened in this city to make it runs the proud Fifth avenue, lined on either side with palaces and splendor. And If from that point one will stretch out one's hand on either side, only at arms' length almost, it would rest on the most horrible and degrading human misery. This is due to a great extent to bad city government for years past. Just think of it? At the head of the party and at present having the city's destiny in his hands is a man who never did any thing to bring notice to himself, but get tried nce for murder. Croker defies us to show that he ever made a dishonest dollar. I say that if a lawyer of average ability could put Croker under cross-examination he would be forced to answer. I defy Croker to show when he ever made an hon-

Mr. Peckham said there are many of the wealthlest and strongest men marching columns strong to pay tribute to those in power either to get possession of things to which they have no right or else escape blackmail from underlings. He said it is an easy matter for great corporatic interests to pay large sums to the "Boss" in order to get permission to extort far larger sums from the public. He said relief need never be expected as long as these same corporations are allowed to carry on their ess as they please. The speaker said he had opposed the ruling powers in this the time he shot Malinski, who refused to city for thirty-five years and that there s no more stealing now than there was thirty-five years ago except that a larger | cartridges for "dagos." The defense sought city gives a larger chance to the thieves to weaken the testimony of these witnesses and they have learned their vocation more by bringing out the fact that they thoroughly and work in more subtle man- had contributed to a fund to employ ad-

OUTRAGE IN VENEZUELA

EFFORT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SQUEEZE AMERICAN INVESTORS.

Property of the Bermudez Asphalt Company Will Be Restored, It Is Said, on Payment of \$1,000,000.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, British West Indies. Jan. 21.-The arrivals to-day from Venezuela confirm the reports of the existence of a critical condition of affairs fic that republic. A former Venezuelan minister asserts that the politicans at Caracas are making a determined raid on the Bermudez Asphalt Company. He adds that they tried it before on a modest scale, squeezing \$30,000 out of the company when United States Minister Loomis protested and stopped further action of this description. The government, the minister also says, listened to reason then but has now lost its head, through greed, and offers to restore the company's property for \$1,000,000, although it is said to have been illegally taken by a dictatorial decree. In addition, the assertion is again made that if foreign governments permit the action of the Venezuelan authorities to pass withbe driven from South America, for the latter claim they are always being illegally plundered. In this connection the assertion is made that no former Venezuelan governthat the Venezuelan authorities are counting on the disinclination of strong nations to coerce weak ones.

At the office here of the Orinoco Comwhose two steamers were recently eized by the Venezuelan authorities, the manager says the British minister at Caracas, Mr. Haggard, has informed the American minister that the British govcause the shareholders are Americans. The company is said to be losing heavily ugh the seizure of the steamers. The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, stationed at Carupano, for the proare increasing. The insurgents of Venezuela have just gained a battle near Guira.

FAIR WEATHER PROBABLE. Lower Temperature in Eastern and

Southern Indiana To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

casional snows probable along the northwinds, brisk on lake. Wednesday generally fair. For Illinois-Fair on Tuesday; colder;

northwesterly winds, brisk on the lake Wednesday. For Indiana-Fair on Tuesday; colder in

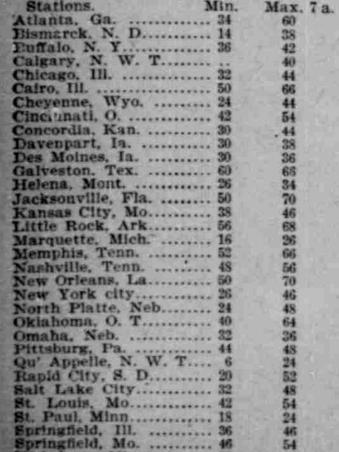
eastern and southern portions; west to northwest winds; brisk on lakes. Wednesday fair.

Local Observations on Jan. 21.

Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather, Pre. 70 S'west, Cloudy, 0.00 7 p. m. 30.17 37 74 N'west, Cloudy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 54; minimum tem-

tion for Jan. 21: C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperature.



How It Goes in Boston.

Washington, D. C 34

During the present cold and grip season irty-five thousand two hundred and ghty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine we been purchased by the following cholesale drug houses of Boston: Gilman

THOMASSON-GAINES CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY TO-MORROW.

High Murder Case at Terre Haute-Bear Trial at Albion-Death of R. C. Bell-Other State Necrology.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 21 .- The argument in the Thomasson-Gaines murder that the jury will be ready to deliberate on a verdict by Wednesday noon. When court opened this morning the crowd filled he shot he only intended to frighten Lentz, and had no malice. Witnesses were introduced from the neighborhood to show that Lentz was a man of high standing.

A legal contest was waged over the question whether Lentz, after his throat was cut, could have asked the question, "Who are you boys, anyway," and physicians testified both for and against the prosecution. Gaines had testified that Lentz asked him the question after he had struck him with the knife. At 2 o'clock both sides rested and the argument was commenced. Deputy Prosecutor Miller opened for the State and was followed by John Edwards, of Mitchell,

Had Hatred for "Dagos."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Many witnesses were heard to-day in the trial of Ed High for the murder of Joe Malinski, The witnesses for the State testified that High had frequently expressed his desire to "kill dagos" or "kill foreigners." At give him money with which to buy beer, he told several persons that he had more

Neighbors Are Against Bear.

ditional counsel for the prosecution.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALBION, Ind., Jan. 21.-All his old neighbers and children of Solomon Bear are against him and all have testified that he was only angry when he shot his son, and not crazy. The testimony to-day brought out that he was guilty of numerous as-saults and one murder, of which charge he was acquitted on a plea of self-defense In telling this to the sheriff he said he had a fight with a fellow; they clinched and he got his opponent around the neck, cut off his wind, reached in his pocket and took out his knife, opened it with his teeth and stabbed his opponent in the back until he

Plea of Hereditary Insanity.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 21.—The evidence the Lewis Baker murder trial was all dence of the defense was largely to prove in rebuttal put several witnesses on the stand to testify to the defendant being of sound mind. Judge Johnson and Oscar time. Her father is a well-to-do farmer Mathews spoke for the State and John Mc-Nutt and Representative L. E. Slack for the defense. The case will be given to the jury to-morrow morning.

CAUSED SORROW IN LIBERTY.

Death of Two Popular Young Men in Washington by Asphyxiation.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 21.-This community was cast into gloom Sunday afternoon by a telegram from Washington telling that out some protest all foreign investors will George Rose and Albert Miller, both of this city, had been found dead in bed at a hotel, death being due to asphyxiation. Mr. Rose, aged thirty-eight years, was a prominent young capitalist, a grandson of ment would have dared to act as this one | Joseph Corrington, the wealthiest man does toward Washington. It is explained in Union county and one of the richest men in this section of the State. Young Miller was the son of Theodore Miller, a prominent citizen and former business man. one of the best-known families in this county, with many relatives in Indian-Albert Miller was employed in Washington, and Rose was there visiting his brother, Prof. J. N. Rose, who is connected with the Smithsonian Institution, and, meeting Miller on the street, had gone to the theater with him and then to spend the night with him at his room. A leaking gas stove caused their death. The affair has caused general sorrow in this community because of the prominence lection of the large French interests in of the families and the popularity of the that vicinity, reports that disturbances young men. The bodies will arrive here from Washington to-morrow, and funeral

services will be conducted Wednesday. INDIANA OBITUARY.

Robert C. Bell, Long a Prominent Attorney of Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 21.-R. C. Bell conscious to the last. He was fifty-seven years old, and had lived in this city ever For Ohio-Fair on Tuesday, except oc- | since the civil war, in which he served. He was always prominent in Democratic eastern lake shore; colder; northwesterly politics, having eloquence, wealth and other potent qualities of leadership. He was W. J. Bryan's closest friend here. He was an Elk and an Odd Fellow. His widow was a daughter of Adam W. Wolfe, of Delaware county, one of the richest men of his time. The interment will be at Muncie on Thursday. Mr. Bell's mother is living and he was the first of eleven children to die. To-night W. J. Bryan wired to A. J. Moynihan here as follows: "I am pained to learn of the loss of so excellent a citizen, so loyal a Democrat and so good a friend."

Mr. Bell was born at Clarksburg, Decatur county, in 1844, served during the civil war as Lieutenant in the Eighth Indiana, and later as Major in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Indiana. He was Following is a comparative statement of graduated from Ann Arbor law department the mean temperature and total precipita- in 1868, and settled in Muncie. He served as a Deputy United States district attorney under Alfred Kilgore. In 1871 he came to Fort Wayne, was elected to the State Senate *15 -0.00 in 1874 and again in 1880. He was a delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention in 1884. In 1896 he won distinction as chairman of the state convention by his successful opposition to the attempt of the gold faction of the party to get a gold plank into the platform. He was an ardent silver advocate and a close

personal friend of William Jennings Bryan. Bought His Way Out of Slavery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Henry Clay, living near Arlington, a colored miser of peculiar habits and ideas, died to-day of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was born in slavery about sixty-five years ago, in Kentucky. By working overtime he accumulated a fund with which he purchased his liberty, and settled in Indiana. Thirty years ago he bought a farm near Arlington, containing forty acres, which he owned at his death. In addition to this land, valued at \$3,000, he owned real estate in Indianapolis and is supposed to have as much as \$10,000 in gold buried on his farm. Clay distrusted banks and preferred planting his money under an old stump on his farm or in a fence corner. The old man claimed to have no relatives and if he had any disowned them. He is supposed to have a nephew in Indianapolis and relatives in Kentucky.

W. H. Paige, of Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 21 .- W. H. Paige, the veteran music dealer of Terre Haute, died this morning after an illness which has kept him from active business for a leng time. Mr. Paige was born in Cleve-land on Oct. 8, 1837 and went to New Castle, Ind., when a young man. He came here in locate the power house in Glen Miller 1868 and was the music teacher of the city schools for several years, after which he that such location, not being central, would Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

ARGUMENTS UNDER WAY started in the music business. He left a result in an increased expense of \$10,000 widow and six children, one of whom is annually and also prevent the furnishing Concert Company.

Other Deaths in the State.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Charles Petro, fifty-seven years old, died at her home here last night of heart faliure. At 11 o'clock she retired apparently as well as usual, and at 11:30 she was dead before medical assistance could be sumchildren, all of whom are living. Mrs. Frank Rogers, of West Indianapolis, is the oldest daughter.

MONTEZUMA, Ind., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Nancy Haines, who was born in Ohio on Dec. 8, 1809, and who came to Indiana in 1849, is dead, death resulting from a fall, on Oct. 12 last, when she broke one of her legs. She was a member of the Christian Church. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery, yesterday. Several of her thirteen

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Mary Stancliff, who was born at Richmond, Ind. over eighty-three years ago, and had lived here seventy-one years, died this morning. She was twice a widow and left four children. She had eleven brothers and sisters, and two survive. None of the family died under the age of seventy-one. RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-John A. Fountain, for many years a justice of the peace at Deerfield, and postmaster of that place by appointment of President Cleveland, died this morning. He was a native of Ohio, and fifty-six years old. He left a widow and three children. He was prominent in Odd Fellowship.

THORNTOWN, Ind., Jan. 21.-Col. W. C. from Lima, O., announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rickoff. She was born here on Feb. 20, 1854, and married Mr. Rickoff in this city on Nov. 3. 1880, and removed to Ohio. Interment will be in this city to-morrow.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 21.-Ananias Storm, fifty-two years old, a prominent resident of Clay county, who was elected county assessor on the Democratic ticket at the last election, died to-night of jaundice. His s the first death from this disease recorded n Clay county.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Mahala Stout, ninety years old, died at Hollandsburg, Parke county, this morning, of senile MADISON, Ind., Jan. 21.-Peter Staub,

his home in this city to-day. WEIR MAY RECOVER.

one hundred years old last month, died at

About the Same Condition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 21.-The condition of Attorney Ellsworth E. Weir, who was shot last night by Joseph W. Brill, of Cleveland, for refusing to withdraw from a divorce case which Mrs. Brill proposed to bring against her husband, as well as ment, is practically about the same, though the attending physicians hold out hopes of recovery unless unforseen complications arise. Weir spent a bad night, the wound giving him much trouble. Mr. Brill is well cared for at the jail, being a privileged prisoner. He received many callers during

Woman Took Morphine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Jacob Hickman, of Logansport, committed suicide at the home of a relative in Mount Summit Sunday morning by taking morphine. She had been in poor health and suffering from slight mental derangement for some of this county.

Despondent Man Hanged Himself. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Warren Ellison, of Franklin county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in an out-building. He was despondent because of ill-health. A daughter found his body and cut it down. He was an oldtime resident of the neighborhood.

He Was a Cousin of Kuhns. WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 21.-The identity of the man captured at Green Hill, Ind., with the notorious Marvin Kuhns was discovered to-day. He is Henry Griffin, of

Noble county, a cousin of the desperado.

Griffin is held as a prisoner in the Plymouth jail on the charge of stealing horses owned by Nels Pomeroy, a farmer.

DRY GOODS STORE BURNED.

Sullivan Merchant Suffers a Loss of

\$10,000, with \$7,000 Insurance. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 21.-Fire at c'clock to-night gutted the building and dry goods store of H. K. Ross, on the south side of the public square. The stock is a total loss by fire and water, amounting to \$10,000. The insurance is about \$7,000. The origin is unknown.

Robbery and Incendiarism Suspected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WHITELAND, Ind., Jan. 21.-Dr. Miller's drug store and a residence adjoining owned by Samuel Dickson, grain and coal dealer, burned here to-night. The fire started in the drug store, and when dis-It was occupied by Ernest Smith, a barber. who was said to have left here about the guilty when they were arraigned. time of the fire.

Minor Indiana Fires.

TIPTON, Ind., Jan. 21.-Early this morning fire broke out in a frame business row in the center of town, and before it could brought under control three business houses and the warerooms of the J. H Fear & Co. poultry house were destroyed Two restaurants, a tailoring shop and a boot and shoe shop were ruined. The loss is about \$1,200, with \$800 insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue. SPENCER, Ind., Jan. 21.-The country residence of James B. Archer was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A piano was all that was saved of the contents.

WILL SHUT DOWN EARLY.

Glass Magnates Cut Two Months Off

the Season to Curtail Production. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 21.-The American Window Glass Company and the Independent Manufacturers' Association to-day agreed to close their plants on April 1, instead of June 1. Eighty factories and about 30,000 workers will be affected. The object of the shutdown is to curtail the production and maintain prices.

Glass Jobbers Fix Prices.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.-At a meeting of the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association to-day, the price list was revised so as to agree with the advance announced last week by the manufacturers. It is understood there will be no change made in discounts.

TAKEN INTO COURT.

Fight of Richmond Citizens Against Construction of a Light Plant. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 21.—The fight that has been on here for some time past between the Commercial Club and the citizens on one hand and the Common Council

on the other was to-day carried into the brought by the citizens. They ask that the Council be perptually enjoined from building an electric light plant. The Varney Construction Company, of Indianapolis and the Varney Electrical Supply Company, W. W. Zimmerman, the mayor, and George J. Knollenberg, the city clerk, are made parties to the suit. The plaintiffs allege that the Council has no right to delegate its power of contracting to James B. Nelson, of Indianapolis, the consulting engineer; that the Council has no right to

the wife of the Rev. F. D. Morgan, of of power, which is one of the objects in Laporte, and another is Miss Maude Paige, | the erection of the plant; that the Varney member of the Imperial Ladies' Quartet | Construction Company has no legal existence as such and the Varney Electrical Supply Company uses it as a means to secure contract work, and that the stockholders of the Varney Supply Company have no lawful authority or power to enter into the proposed contract with the

The Varney Construction Company has been given the contract for the plant by the Council at \$144,490. This high price is moned. Mrs. Petro was the mother of six the real cause of the fight, as there is no opposition to the proposition to build a

Suing for Use of a Church. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Several years ago the late James C. Haymond, of Waldron, deeded a lot to the trustees of the Adventist Church on which a church was erected, one of the conditions of the deed being that it could be used by any and all denominations when not in use by the Adventists. Four years ago the Baptists began using the church for their meetings and were getting ready to start a revival this week. When they went to open the church they found that the trustees of the Adventists had placed new locks on the doors and were holding the fort. To-day legal steps were begun by the Baptists to get possession.

Madison Wants Deep Water.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 21.-The Madison Commercial Club to-night adopted resolu-Burk, of Thorntown, has received word tions asking the Indiana representatives and senators to have an appropriation made immediately for a dam at Louisville, to give six feet of water, the year round, from that city to Madison and Carrollton

Crawfordsville's Clever Playing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21 .-Crawfordsville defeated Springfield, O., tonight, in a fine game of basket ball. Taylor. of Crawfordsville, made eleven goals. It

was a fast game throughout, Crawfordsville excelled in passing. Score, 28 to 16.

Indiana Notes. Several Rockville men have gone to Texas to buy rice lands and to invest money in a system of irrigation for the cultivation of upland rice.

Carl Davis, a Wabash boy, twelve years

old, had his foot torn to pieces yesterday had improvised from an old shotgun barrel. The Town Board of Spiceland has granted franchise for an electric line through the streets of the town, to the company projecting the Muncie, New Castle and

Knightstown road. A well-developed case of smallpox has been placed in quarantine about four miles northeast of Salem. The wife of James Thompson is the victim. The neighborhood school has been closed.

William H. Meyers, a school teacher of Windfall, has been missing from home since Friday night. He did not go where he told his wife he was going, and all trace of him has been lost.

A lodge of the Daughters of Pocahontas has been instituted at New Lisbon, near Hagerstown, with forty charter members. Mrs. Margaret Dick, Great Pocahontas, and her official staff, installed the lodge. Wallace Leslie, a Bluffton oil pumper, has sued the Ft. Orange Oil Company for \$15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered while in the company's employ. Defective machinery is said to have caused the accident.

The Washington County Democrat, of Salem, was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday. to satisfy a judgment. Attorney Frank Cauble bought it for \$1,200. The Democrat

newspaper failure within five years. Murrell E. Massey, who has been preachng in two Friends' churches near Terre Haute, has renounced that faith and relinguished his charges, and on Sunday night was received into the Terre Haute Central Christian Church. He is a graduate of Earlham.

Judge Smith, on the Circuit bench at Portland, has held the cause of action to be good in the suit of the city of Dunkirk vs. Kerlin Brothers, of Toledo, to prevent the closing of certain gas wells and the removal of the supply pipes, thus cutting off the city's light and fuel supplies, The annual session of the Henry County Castle. Much interest is manifest and was an employe of the Grand Opera House every sesion taxes the seating capacity of and went out this season as advance agent the opera house where the meetings are of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. held. The speakers are Milton Trusler, of Converse, and Walter I. Ratliff, of Rich-

MAZURAS'S STORY DENIED.

Syrians Say There Is no Plot to Kill Prominent Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Four more men have been arrested in Yonkers in connection with the stabbing of Elizas Mazuras. a Syrian, who was wounded with a knife over the left eye during an altercation with men who he alleges are members of an Anarchist society. Mazuras sticks to the story he told last night of an Anarchist assassination plot extending from the old world to the new, and that the assault upon him was perpetrated because he refused to assassinate a prominent American at covered at 10:30 o'clock had gained such | the behest of the group to which he had | There were a number of suspicious circum- from their conversation that the plot stances connected with the fire, and it is against Mazuras resulted from his refusal believed that the store was robbed and to work longer for the padrone Vorris, then set on fire. The police at Indianapolis | who had employed all the men as peanut were asked to locate a wagon and driver venders. All the prisoners pleaded not

PAT CROWE IN EUROPE.

Supposed to Have Sailed from Boston Under the Name of Lambert.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.-When the steamer Michigan, which arrived to-day from Liverpool last night, sailed from this port on Lec. 22 she carried a suspiciouslyacting stranger, who, although well dressed, shipped at the last moment as a cattle tender. He gave the name of Robert Lambert. The police were notified that this man, who looked like Pat Crowe of Omaha, was on the steamer, but too late to intercept him. A cablegram was sent to Liverpool, and after the Michigan reached that port word came back that the officers had found no one who answered Crowe's description. The officers and crew of the steamer to-day were shown Crowe's photograph and many of them were certain that the man Lambert was Crowe. The bunkmate of Lambert is certain that the latter and Crowe were identical. Lambert acted queerly towards the end of the trip, giving away the good clothes he wore on coming aboard. He told the deck officer at Liverpool that he wished to get ashore quietly, as he was afraid friends would see him. He seemed to have plenty of money, and in conversation told much about the West in an impersonal way.

WORK OF BANDITS.

Obstructed the Track and Attempted to Rob an Express Train.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 21.-Information was received here to-day to the effect that a desperate attempt was made last night by a gang of train robbers to hold up the Overland express near Kearney, Neb. The bandits placed a large pile of rock on the track in order to wreck the train, which is reported to have had a large amount of money on board. The robbers secreted themselves behind a hill near the railroad. A pedestrian traveling along the track came upon the obstructions, was pounced upon, severely beaten and rob-bed of all his money, amounting to \$150. He got away from them and ran on to Kearney where he gave the alarm and a posse was at once organized and or-ders given to hold the train. The posse came upon the bandits and captured one, the others escaping. The officers are still

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Opposite Courthouse, three doors east of Delaware Street.

OF THREE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, KEWANEE, ILL., BURNED YESTERDAY.

Terre Haute Man Suffocated and Fort Wayne Man Badly Hurt-Part of Henry, Ill., Destroyed.

KEWANEE, Ill., Jan. 21.-Fire early this morning destroyed the Commercial House

and caused the death of three men.

-The Dead .-C. C. COTTON, aged twenty-two years, Terre Haute, Ind., advance advertising agent of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company, ELMER PETERSON, Galesburg, Ill. JAMES FISCHER, Walnut, Ill., auc-

-The Injured .-JOHN C. GRUBER, Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor, jumped from window in third story, fell on cement sidewalk, hurt about the back and internally. MARTIN JACOBS, Chicago, expert mehanic, jumped from third story, hurt in-

ternally; will recover. An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and was two years old. It is Salem's sixth cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground without waiting for assistance by the firemen, and others had to be carried out fainting and panic stricken. Three women were rescued and all the other twenty guests escaped with the loss of all their baggage and clothing. The loss

is about \$4,000, without insurance. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.-Clarence Cottom, who was burned to death in the hotel at Kewanee, this morning, was a Terre Haute high school boy, twenty-two years old and very popular here. He was the son of George Cottom, an employe of Farmers' Institute is being held in New the Southern Indiana road. He formerly

Other Fires.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 21.-The fire at Henry, orty miles north of here, which started last night, was extinguished early to-day For a time the whole town was in imminent danger of destruction and assistance was sent from this city. Loss about \$100,-000, nine buildings in all being destroyed.

Insurance, \$50,000. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.-Fire tonight in the Eagle horseshoe works at South Milwaukee, destroyed the nine-inch mill, sixteen-inch mill, office and cooper shop. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially insured. The fire destroyed \$39,500 worth of finished horseshoes.

QUEEN VICTORIA RALLIES.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) ick for a time. The palace in Berlin has

become as silent as the grave. All the guests have departed." Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria and postpone a number of balls and prominent headway that it could not be put out. The belonged. On the other hand, an interresidence caught from the store and burned. preter who was in court to-day when the journals, however, take a different tone The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, concludes an abusive article in this style: "The rising of English power is now followed by a decline. That she has seen the beginning of such a decline has given Queen Victoria a death stroke. She saw the commencement of the decay of that empire whose splenuid development she had witnessed through a long life. This is the tragic finale of her prolonged reign. The most important question for Great Britain now is whether the new King will be able to find his way out of South Africa again." Some of the papers already discuss the

> patch asserting that he is a Germanophobe in his feeling. The Dowager Empress May Die. LONDON, Jan. 22.-The following statement as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick appears in the Daily

"It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering, and her physical pain is intense. All idea of any curney in pursuit of health has been definitely abandoned, and it is in the highest degree improbable that she will ever leave

Cronberg. This is somewhat at variance with reports from Berlin to the other morning papers, which report that the condition of the dowager Empress is a trifle more favorable, but, as the Associated Press has alread announced, the news that Queen Victoria was dying had a very serious effect upon her oldest daughter. The dowager Empress was very anxious to go to Osborne and did not abandon the hope of going until it was represented to her that it would be utterly impossible for her to undcrtake the journey.

Sympathy from Italy. ROME, Jan. 21.-In the Italian Senate to-

day General Count Guieseppe de Sonnaz, commanding the army corps, recalled the "warm friendship and sympathy that have always united the governments of Great Britain and Italy and moved that the Senate should ask for information officially regarding the condition of Queen Victoria and should express heartfelt wishes for

her recovery."
Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign affairs, joined in the sentiments expressed by Count de Sonnaz and supported the motion, which was carried unani-

Sadness in Canada. MONTREAL, Jan. 21.-Throughout the

Dominion of Canada, among French Canadians, as well as among the English-speaking citizens, there is but one feeling expressed, one of sadness at the serious condition of Her Majesty, and of anxiety as to the outcome. Prayers for her were said in most of the churches yesterday, and in the in the southern States.

In the following wholesale drug larger cities, like Toronto, Montreal and The Washington correspondent of the Kansas City: Evans-Smith D. Quebec, crowds have surrounded the news- Daily London Mail says he understands it is Faxon, Horton & Gallagher.

We make the assertion that never before in the history of Indianapolis has there been offered so many real bargains in pianos. If you want a piano, o think you will want one at some future time, you now have the opportunity to buy one for a price so little as compared to original price, and actual present value, that you cannot resist buying.

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paper bulletin boards all morning waiting for news. Already it has been decided to

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Repair Train Wrecked and Five Men Injured, One Dangerously.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 21.-A Wisconsin Central repair train went through a bridge which had burned, at Forest Junction, two miles from there early today. The injured are: Fireman Kath. Fond Du Lac, dangerously; Engineer Mc-Kenna, Fond Du Lac, slightly; Brakeman Prince of Wales as the coming sovereign, Tuttle, Fond Du Lac, slightly; Conductor and the Berliner Tageblatt prints a dis-Brown, Fond Du Lac, ribs broken; Brakeman Dixon, Fond Du Lac, badly. The doctors are unable to say whether Kath will recover. The property loss will be quite large. It is thought the fire started from burning coals which dropped from an engine onto wooden supports of the

bridge. Movements of Steamers. GIBRALTAR, Jan. 21.-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York, for Na-

ples and Genoa and proceeded. Sailed: Aller, for New York. ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 21.-Passed: Potsdam, from New York, for Boulogne and Rotterdam. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21. - Arrived: Rhynland, from Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.-Arrived: Belgen-

land, from Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Arrived: Rotterdam, from Rotterdam. BREMERHAVEN, Jan. 21. - Sailed:

Dresden, for New York.

Japanese Put Ashore. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.-Twenty-two Japanese, including one woman, were put ashore here to-day by the United States cutter Grant, which arrived this morning from Whatcomb, where two other Japan-

ese, owners of a Stoveston sloop, are im-

prisoned. They are accused of having

taken the Japanese from British Columbia

United States contract labor laws. The Grant has been making an investigation among the American islands of the gulf, estimate the exportable surplus of wheat and arrested the Japanese on Waldron Isl-and where they were cutting wood for the this as an exaggerated estimate, believing and, where they were cutting wood for the Roche Harbor Lime Company. Cable Notes.

A public school teacher has been arrested

at Konitz, charged with being the longsought murderer of the boy, Winter, said to have been a victim of ritual murder. The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Vladivostock, announcing that the laws concerning Russian

paper money have been extended to Neun-

F. T. Charles, representing the South-

ern Railway Company, is making a circular trip in Germany and trying to induce Ger-man manufacturers to establish branches in the southern States.

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to Waldron Island, in contravention of the | treaty. The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Times says: "Official statistics that the surplus will be about 1,200,00

In the course of a very strong editorial

appeal for strengthening the navy of Great Britain and placing it on an adequate war footing, the London Times says: "Our fleet should be of sufficient size, force and equip-ment and readiness for war as shall leave no reasonable doubt as to the result of i naval conflict between Great Britain and any other two naval powers."

How It Goes in Kansas City. During the present cold and grip seaso sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxativ Sromo-Quinine have been purchased b